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TAGS: OEXC, SN (CHOY HON TIM)

SAYJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR ENERGY LEADERS:
PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE NOMINATION, PART I

REF: SINGAPORE 2933

1. MR CHOY HON TIM (SURNAME CHOY).

2. PRESENT: SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (DISTRIBUTION),

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD.

PAST: TRAINEE ENGINEER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ENGINEER,

AND SENIOR ENGINEER, ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC
UTILITIES BOARD.

3. OCTOBER 1, 1937, SINGAPORE. SINGAPORE CITIZEN.

4. TO U.S.: NO. TO OTHER COUNTRIES: 1957-1962, IN
AUSTRALIA AS ENGINEERING STUDENT. HAS BACHELOR OF
ENGINEERING HONORS AND MASTER OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE
(IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING) DEGREES FROM UNIVERSITY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES. SEPTEMBER 1969 FOR 2 WEEKS, IN
VIENNA FOR IAEA SURVEY COURSE ON ATOMIC ENERGY.
SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 1969 FOR 6 WEEKS, IN U.K. FOR
ATTACHMENTS TO NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS.

5. NONE.

6. NO/NO

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7. ELIGIBLE

8. RECOMMENDED AS HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR PROJECT. CHOY IS MEMBER OF GOS TEAM STUDYING FEASIBILITY POSSIBILITY OF NUCLEAR POWER IN SINGAPORE.

9. SUPPORTS CP OBJECTIVES I & V, CU PROJECT E.

10. AVAILABLE FOR SPECIFIC DATES OF PROJECT: THIRTY DAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9.

11. SINGAPORE HAS NO NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE AND NOT RPT NOT PLANNING SEND DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE. POST TO PROVIDE FULL 30- DAY GRANT INCLUDING 100 DOLS. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE. CANDIDATE HAS SPECIAL INTERESTS IN ELECTRICAL AND NUCLEAR POWER INSTALLATIONS, CONVENTIONAL THERMAL POWER STATIONS, AND RESEARCH INTO USE OF SOLAR ENERGY AS A SOURCE OF POWER.

12. POST REGRETS DELAY IN NOMINATION, BUT BELIEVES DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO INCLUDE CHOY IN PROJECT. AS MID-LEVEL POLICYMAKER IN POWER DISTRIBUTION WITH BACKGROUND IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, CHOY COULD PROVIDE INTERESTING PERSPECTIVE TO GROUP.

13. THERE IS NO ALTERNATE NOMINATION.
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